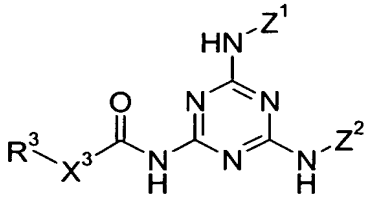
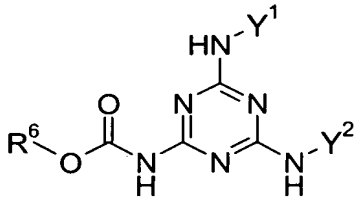
IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Original): A process for preparing a 1,3,5-triazine carbamate of formula (I),



from a 1,3,5-triazine carbamate of formula (II),



in which

either Y^1 and Z^1 are both hydrogen or Y^1 is a group of formula -(CO)-O-R^4 and Z^1 is a group of formula -(CO)-X^1-R^1,

either Y^2 and Z^2 are both hydrogen or Y^2 is a group of formula -(CO)-O-R^5 and Z^2 is a group of formula -(CO)-X^2-R^2,

R^1, R^2, R^3, R^4, R^5 and R^6 each independently of one another are the radical of an alcohol or amine and

X^1, X^2 and X^3 each independently of one another are oxygen or unsubstituted nitrogen (NH),

which comprises

conducting the reaction at a temperature of 40 to 120°C and

in the presence of at least one catalyst selected from the group comprising tin compounds, cesium salts, alkali metal (hydrogen)carbonates and tertiary amines.

Claim 2 (Original): The process according to claim 1, wherein the temperature is between 60 and 110°C.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The process according to ~~either of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the radicals R^1, R^2 and R^3 independently of one another are C_1 - C_{18} alkyl, C_2 - C_{18} alkyl, interrupted if appropriate by one or more oxygen and/or sulfur atoms and/or by one or more substituted or unsubstituted imino groups, or are C_2 - C_{18} alkenyl, C_6 - C_{12} aryl, C_5 - C_{12} cycloalkyl or a five- or six-membered heterocycle containing oxygen, nitrogen and/or sulfur atoms, it being possible for said radicals each to be substituted by aryl, alkyl, aryloxy, alkyloxy, heteroatoms and/or heterocycles,

or else are radicals

-(CO)-R^7, -(CO)-O-R^7 or -(CO)-(NH)-R^7,

in which

R^7 can be C_1 - C_{18} alkyl, C_2 - C_{18} alkyl, interrupted if appropriate by one or more oxygen and/or sulfur atoms and/or by one or more substituted or unsubstituted imino groups, or can be C_2 - C_{18} alkenyl, C_6 - C_{12} aryl, C_5 - C_{12} cycloalkyl or a five- or six-membered heterocycle containing oxygen, nitrogen and/or sulfur atoms, it being possible for said radicals each to be substituted by aryl, alkyl, aryloxy, alkyloxy, heteroatoms and/or heterocycles.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The process according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the alcohols R^1OH, R^2OH and R^3OH and/or amines R^1NH_2, R^2NH_2 and R^3NH_2, have a boiling point difference of at least 20°C from the highest-boiling of the alcohols R^4OH, R^5OH and R^6OH.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The process according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein at least one of the alcohols R^1OH, R^2OH and R^3OH is an alkoxylated monool of formula

R^8-O-[-X_i-]$_n$-H

in which

R^8 can be C_1 - C_{18} alkyl,

n is a positive integer between 1 and 50 and

each X_i for i = 1 to n can be selected independently of the others from the group consisting of -CH_2-CH_2-O-, -CH_2-CH(CH_3)-O-, -CH(CH_3)-CH_2-O-, -CH_2-C(CH_3)$_2$-O-, -C(CH_3)$_2$-CH_2-O-, -CH_2-CHVin-O-, -CHVin-CH_2-O-, -CH_2-CHPh-O- and -CHPh-CH_2-O-,

in which Ph is phenyl and Vin is vinyl.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The process according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein at least one of the alcohols R^1OH, R^2OH and R^3OH is a monool ~~which~~ that carries at least one polymerizable group and exactly one hydroxyl group.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The process according to claim 6, wherein the compounds ~~which~~ that carry at least one polymerizable group and precisely one hydroxyl group are compounds of formula

(III) $H_2C=CR^9$-CO-O-R^{10}-OH,

(IV) $H_2C=CR^9$-CO-O-[-X_i-]$_k$-H or

(V) H_2C=CH-O-R^{10}-OH

in which

R^9 is hydrogen or methyl, preferably hydrogen,

R^{10} is a divalent linear or branched C_2-C_{18} alkylene radical,

X_i has the same definition as set out in claim 5 and

k is a positive integer from 1 to 20.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The process according to ~~either of claims 6 and 7~~ claim 6, wherein at least one of the alcohols R^1OH, R^2OH and R^3OH is selected from polyetherols or polyesterols with the proviso that at the same time at least one of the alcohols R^1OH, R^2OH and R^3OH is a monool containing at least one polymerizable group and precisely one hydroxyl group.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The process according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the lower alcohols R^4OH, R^5OH and R^6OH are separated by distillation from the reaction mixture.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): ~~The use of a 1,3,5-triazine carbamate or 1,3,5-triazine urea prepared by a process according to any one of the preceding claims in the coating of substrates~~ A coated substrate selected from the group ~~comprising~~ consisting of wood, wood veneer, paper, paper board, cardboard, textile, leather, nonwoven fabric, plastics surfaces, glass, ceramic, mineral building materials, and coated and uncoated metals having a coating comprising a 1,3,5-triazine carbamate or a 1,3,5-triazine urea made according to the process of claim 1.